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	Title	"Flow Diverting Weir For a Swimming Pool Skimmer Having..."
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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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"Flow Diverting Weir for a Swimming Pool Skimmer Having
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LETTER RECOGNIZING ATTORNEYS

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an informal application for a patent application as above identified, comprising a specification, claims, abstract and drawings.

Information regarding the inventors and the application is as follows:

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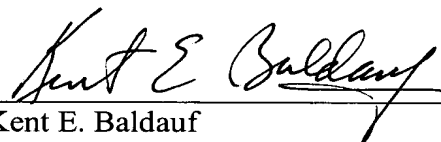
County: Washington
Citizenship: United States of America
2. Title: "Flow Diverting Weir For a Swimming Pool Skimmer Having Increased Field of Influence"
4. Drawings: 6 sheets of drawings
5. Claims: 2 claims, 2 of which are independent
6. Priority: U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/444,007, filed 01-31-2003.
7. Assignee: Unassigned
8. Small Entity Claimed: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please accept the application for purposes of granting a filing date and recognize Kent E. Baldauf, Registration No. 25,826; Christian E. Schuster, Registration No. 43,908; and Kirk M. Miles, Registration No. 37,891, as attorneys in this application, pending the filing of a formal Declaration and Power of Attorney and payment of the filing fee. 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

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